

delayed the beginning of work.

- (iii) Contractors could not be found to take up the work and one was found with difficulty.
- (iv) The monsoon is making the progress slow.

It is hoped to complete the installation during the coming winter.

Industrial Development of North Bihar

*1518. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 140 on the 22nd May, 1957, and state:

(a) the number of nature of schemes of village and small scale industries for North Bihar submitted by the State Government, which have been sanctioned so far;

(b) the location of all such industries;

(c) whether the request of the State Government for a Central loan of Rs. 40 lacs has been finally considered and decision taken; and

(d) if so, the nature of such decision?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 64].

Educated Unemployed

*1519. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total finance involved in the schemes for educated unemployed; and

(b) whether the schemes have been accepted by the Planning Commission?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) A lump sum allocation of Rs. 5 crores has been

made in the Second Five Year Plan for special schemes for educated unemployed.

(b) Yes, as pilot projects in the first instance.

Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy

*1520. **Shri Kasliwal:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy have proposed to hold the Second International Scientific Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy; and

(b) if so, when and where?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) The Conference will be held from September 1 to 13, 1958, at Geneva.

Industrialists Delegation

*1521. { Shri H. N. Mukerjee:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Kunhan:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of industrialists from India is visiting Europe and the United States;

(b) if so, the names of members of the delegation;

(c) the purpose of their visit; and

(d) the amount of foreign exchange allowed to the delegation?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV annexure No. 65].

(c) To foster the climate for and stimulate the possibilities of economic and technical collaboration with overseas firms and agencies in setting up industrial undertakings in furtherance of the Second Five Year Plan.

(d) Rs. 2,29,470/-.